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Hi David -

We have two questions for you.

- 1. Can you explain what EPA is doing to coordinate a response with the ITC to the Deer Park fire? (Below is the company's statement).
- 2. Does the EPA plan to deploy its plane to help boost information about what is being released into the air by this ongoing fire?

Statement from the company: ITC is continuing coordinating its response with representatives of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Coast Guard, Harris County and other Federal, State, and local agencies.

Thank you! Lise

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